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Applicant:	DAWSON et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
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Title:	PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS COMPRISING METFORMIN AND A FIBRATE, AND PROCESSES FOR OBTAINING THEM		

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

A copy of any foreign patent document or "Other Document" listed on the Form 1449 is enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Because this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. patent publications listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are not provided.

A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)):

US Patent 4,895,726 is the English equivalent of EPO application 0 330 532 A1 which was published in French

US Patent 5,177,080 is the English equivalent of EPO application 0 491 226 A1 which was published in German.

An English abstract has been provided for the French reference 2,596,393.

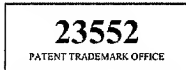
An English abstract has been provided for the WIPO reference WO 02/24192 which was published in German.

A copy of EP 1 335 708 could not be located, however its corresponding patent WO 02/36100 has been provided.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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